

Ensemble members
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Full Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Instrument: _____

Signature: _____

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- The student and their parent/guardian understand that, if the student is selected for a scholarship award, they must provide the student's Social Insurance Number to VAM in accordance with CRA regulations.

Please attach separately, if needed, the information of any additional members.

Application Checklist

- Completed application form
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$60, per group, submitted in full
- Recommendation by VAM coach sent by email to daniel@vam.ca



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2024 ELSJE DE RIDDER ARMSTRONG

CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION

JUNE 8



\$2,750 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MAY 13, 2024

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Vancouver Academy of Music Elsje de Ridder Armstrong Chamber Music Competition is designed to identify young talented students and afford them recognition and financial assistance. Students will be adjudicated by one distinguished musician external to VAM, with \$2,750 total scholarship awards available for 2024/25 VAM tuition.

DATES

Application Deadline: May 13, 2024, 11:59pm

Competition: June 8, 2024*

* Students will receive notice of their specific time slot following the application deadline.

AUDITIONS

Selection of groups to compete will be made based on the following:

- Recommendation by VAM faculty coach, who has delivered three or more hours of coaching to the group in the current academic year, by submitting a recommendation letter to Daniel Marshall (daniel@vam.ca).

ELIGIBILITY

Ensembles of 3-8 members registered in VAM's chamber music program.

CATEGORIES

Categories are determined by the average age of the group members:

- Junior: up to 13
- Senior: 14 and older

COMPETITION RULES

1. Applications are subject to a fee of \$60, per group, made payable to the Vancouver Academy of Music, which includes recording of the competition round.
2. Chamber groups will be required to prepare one work for a maximum of 10 minutes.
3. The full score must be submitted to the adjudicator (photocopies permitted).
4. The competition phase is open to the public.
5. The adjudicator retains the right to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, it is not merited. All decisions made by the adjudicator are final and without appeal.
6. By submitting an application, students and their parent/guardian understand that any recording resulting from the competition may be used for VAM promotional purposes.

TO APPLY

Complete the attached form or apply online at: vam.ca.

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APPLICATION FORM

Work to be Performed:

Composer: _____

Title: _____

Movement (if applicable; please include number and title, e.g., *I. Allegro*):

Coach: _____

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By signing below, all contestants agree to observe and abide by the rules, regulations, and restrictions as stated in this document.

Full Name: _____

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Instrument: _____

Signature: _____

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